

## REMARKS

The specification has been amended to make a more full and complete disclosure of the plant and the characteristics that distinguish it from other related known varieties and antecedents and to better place the application in condition for allowance. With reference to the red-lined version, the specification has been amended at page 2, lines 4-5 and 10-11, to change the botanical name from "*Dendranthema grandiflora*" to "*Chrysanthemum morifolium*." At page 2, line 12, the punctuation has been amended and at line 14, a mail address code has been deleted.

At page 2, lines 15 and 16-17, the specification has been amended to include the identification numbers for the parent varieties within single quotations.

At page 2, lines 23 and 25, the specification has been amended to more clearly recite that it is the female parent variety in comparison with the variety that is the subject of the application. At page 3, lines 7-8, the specification has been corrected to recite that the instant variety is compared to the female parent 'P452C7'.

On page 2, line 25, page 3, lines 2, 4, 21, 25 and 28, and page 4, line 2, the specification has been amended to properly reflect the use of single quotation marks with cultivar names and eliminate redundant use of the term "cultivar."

At page 3, line 5, the duplicate word "flowers" has been deleted.

At page 3, lines 9-18, a comparison to the male parent variety has been added.

At page 3, line 21-22, the U.S. Plant Patent Application Publication Number for the variety 'Machismo Time' has been inserted in place of the application serial number.

Typographical corrections have been made at page 4, lines 16 and 27. The term “litre” at page 5, line 22 has been changed to “liter”. The single line spacing in the specification has been corrected throughout the specification at each instance.

At page 5, lines 10-12, the length of the lateral branches has been corrected and the diameter and texture have been added. At page 5, lines 14-15 and 17, the stem length, diameter and texture have been added. At page 6, lines 16-17, the petiole diameter and texture have been added.

At page 7, line 8, the typical flowering season of January to December has been added. At page 7, line 12, “Sepals” has been amended to read “Phyllaries”. At page 7, lines 21, 23 and 26, the length of the peduncle has been corrected, the diameter has been added, and the description of the strength has been clarified. At page 7, line 29 and page 8, line 3, the diameter of the pedicel has been added and the description of the strength has been clarified.

At page 8, lines 4-6, “Florets” has been corrected to ‘florets’ and the description of the ray florets form and shape has been clarified. A colon has been added at page 8, line 7 after the term “Texture/Appearance” for the ray florets.

At page 8, lines 26-27 and page 9, lines 1-4 and 6-12, the specification has been amended to clarify the bicolor nature of the flower of the instant variety. The ray floret color codes have been amended to recite a first red color code from the base to center of the ray florets and a yellow flower code from the ray florets center to the apex.

At page 9, line 20, the specification has been amended to recite the lastingness of blooms for the instant variety. At page 9, line 24-25, and page 10, line 5, the specification has been amended to recite that there are gynoecium present on the ray and disc florets and to

clarify that the number of pistils recited per ray and disc floret is per individual flower. The specification has been amended at page 10, lines 14, to clarify that androecium have not been observed.

The Abstract has been amended in the third line to change the word "vigour" to "vigor".

There are no amendments to the claim.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that there are no rejections or objections to the disclosure or the claim and the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 10451.0039.NPUS01.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 463-8234 regarding any further questions, comments or suggestions relating to this patent application.

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